

COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Senate Committee on Education, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 391, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

- 1 Page 1, between the enacting clause and line 1, begin a new
- 2 paragraph and insert:
- 3 "SECTION 1. IC 20-1-1.2-6 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
- 4 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: Sec. 6. (a) Each school shall
- 5 submit to the department the following benchmarks:
- 6 (1) Graduation rate.
- 7 (2) Attendance rate.
- 8 (3) ISTEP scores, or, for a freeway school, scores on a locally
- 9 adopted assessment program, if appropriate. ~~including the~~
- 10 ~~number and percentage of students:~~
- 11 ~~(A) meeting an advanced standard; or~~
- 12 ~~(B) meeting a proficient standard.~~
- 13 (4) Actual class size.
- 14 (5) The number and percentage of students in the following
- 15 groups or programs:
- 16 (A) At risk.

- 1 (B) Vocational education.
- 2 (C) Special education.
- 3 (D) Gifted or talented.
- 4 (E) ~~Remediation/preventative~~ **Remediation and preventive**
- 5 remediation.
- 6 (F) Technology preparation.
- 7 (6) Advanced placement, including the following:
 - 8 (A) For advanced placement tests, the number and
 - 9 percentage of students:
 - 10 (i) scoring three (3), four (4), and (5); ~~or~~ **and**
 - 11 (ii) participating.
 - 12 (B) For the Scholastic Aptitude Test: ~~the number and~~
 - 13 ~~percentage of students:~~
 - 14 (i) ~~above a designated proficient score; test scores;~~
 - 15 **and**
 - 16 (ii) ~~above a designated advanced score; or~~
 - 17 ~~(iii) the number and percentage of students~~
 - 18 participating.
- 19 (7) Course completion, including the number and percentage of
- 20 students completing the following programs:
 - 21 (A) Academic honors diploma.
 - 22 (B) Core 40 curriculum.
 - 23 (C) Vocational programs.
- 24 (8) The percentage of graduates who pursue higher education.
- 25 (9) School safety, including the number and percentage of
- 26 students receiving suspension or expulsion for the possession of
- 27 alcohol, drugs, or weapons.
- 28 (10) Financial information relevant to performance.
- 29 (b) The superintendent and board shall determine which
- 30 benchmarks under subsection (a) are appropriate benchmarks for
- 31 performance based accreditation under IC 20-1-1.3-3.".
- 32 Page 14, line 35, after "that" insert "**is used for more than six (6)**
- 33 **years.**".
- 34 Page 14, strike lines 36 through 39.

- 1 Page 15, line 31, delete "IC 20-10.1-23;" and insert "IC
- 2 20-10.1-23-3; IC 20-10.1-23-4;".
- 3 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
 (Reference is to SB 391as introduced.)

and when so amended that said Bill do pass.

Committee Vote: Yeas 10, Nays 0.

Senator Weatherwax, Chairperson